

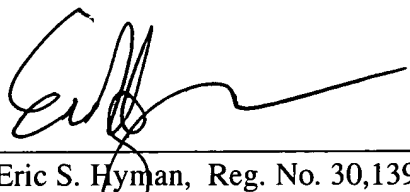
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application. Applicant elects claims 1-8 and 14 of Group I for prosecution. Applicant requests withdrawal of Claims 9-13 and 15-16 from consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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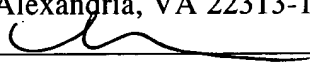
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